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OUR INSULAR DELEGATES.

Degetau Seeks For His People Close Relations With the United States.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Our little island of Porto Rico, with whose political status the supreme court of the United States is wrestling, is the subject of not a little interest at the national capital, particularly since the arrival here of Federico Degetau, the delegate to congress chosen by the Porto Ricans. He was elected on the Re-

publican ticket by a large majority over the Federalist candidate. The Republican party is the outgrowth of the old Autonomist party.

Mr. Degetau is a lawyer and an editor, formerly conducting La Isla de Puerto Rico. He is about 43 years of age. He studied in the University of Madrid and also in the Salamanca and Granada university. A man of much learning and public spirit, he is a member of several scientific and benevolent philanthropic societies and was one of the founders of the Societe Francaise Pour L'Arbitrage Entre Nations.

Mr. Degetau was one of the four commissioners sent to Madrid in 1896 to ask the Spanish government to grant the island autonomy. He was elected a deputy to the Spanish cortes in 1898 and prior to coming to this country was president of the board of education of San Juan. He has written several books, mainly works of fiction, dealing with social questions.

Delegate Degetau is earnestly desirous of becoming thoroughly and completely a citizen of the United States. "My people," said Mr. Degetau to your correspondent, "want to become root and branch Americans. We recognize that we are naturally Americans and that our future is part of the future of this country. Perhaps the people of the United States do not look at it just as we do. We are accustomed to speak of America as 'the new United States' that we have formed." Have Americans thought of it in that way? The only question now in Porto Rico is between the Federalists, who want to hurry up and be made a state with an autonomous government at once, and the Republicans, who want to go slow and first be made a territory with a territorial government and later graduate into full statehood."

Referring to Porto Rican affairs, the appointment of James Shanks Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico is an item of passing interest. Mr. Harlan is a son of Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court and

is recognized as a lawyer of ability and high standing. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1861 and received

his preliminary education in the public schools, the high school of Louisville and from private tutoring. He then entered Princeton. He received college honors in Greek and Latin and was graduated with the class of '83. After graduation Harlan spent six months in Europe and then entered the Columbian Law school here. He was for a time the private law clerk of Chief Justice Fuller and later went to Chicago, where he became a partner in the law firm of Gregory, Booth & Harlan, which succeeded to the practice of Justice Fuller. He has since practiced his profession in Chicago.

The delegate from the new territory of Hawaii is one of the most picturesque figures in Washington and has led a strangely eventful life. Gigantic of stature, swarthy of skin, romantic and impulsive of temperament and accomplished manner, Robert W. Wilcox attracts marked attention. He was born Feb. 15, 1885, at Maui, one of the islands of the Hawaiian group. His father, William S. Wilcox of Newport, R. I., was a ship carpenter. His mother was a black Kanaka, a native Hawaiian. He was educated in Turin, Italy, where he won the heart of Victoria Gina Sobrero. She was the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Colonel Baron Sobrero of the Italian artillery. She believed him to be a prince of the line of Kamehameha the Great. In due season they married, and he took her to Hawaii. A rude awakening followed. The rank and position of Wilcox turned out of course

to be mythical, and, heartbroken, the daughter of a noble and celebrated house turned her footsteps backward to her Italian home, Wilcox not having money enough to pay her passage. Later the marriage was annulled.

In 1896 he married the Princess Theresa Owana Kahelelani, a descendant of the great house of Keona, the father of Kamehameha the Great. Two children were born of this union, Prince Roberto Keona and the Princess Virginia Kaikapumahana. Wilcox has been prominently associated with the turbulent political affairs of the islands, being a supporter of the native royalist party, by which he was elected a delegate to congress.

The diplomatic corps had its inning last week, the reception at the White House for the foreign representatives and their households occurring on Wednesday. This was about the most gorgeous event of the season, the attendance being larger than at any previous diplomatic reception in recent years, primarily, no doubt, because the diplomatic corps here is now larger than ever before in the history of this capital. It goes without saying that it was a very brilliant assembly.

Incidentally is noted the return to Washington after a prolonged absence

of Mr. Gerald A. Lowther, first secretary of the British embassy. Mr. Lowther is one of the most talented and promising young diplomatists at his capital, and every one recognizes that there is a bright future before him. He is withal extremely popular in Washington society and is regarded as one of the most eligible bachelors in Washington. And why not? He is young, handsome, accomplished, genial, well bred, well groomed and well to do.

One of the familiar sights on Pennsylvania avenue is Secretary Long on his way to and from his home and the army and navy building. The secretary of the navy rarely takes a carriage, but almost every day he may be seen on the avenue afoot, with umbrella in one hand, an evidence of that caution which is one of his essential characteristics, and in the other a "green bag," in which he carries his papers. I refer to it as a "green bag" because that was the old time receptacle for lawyers' documents, though at snap shot distance it looks like a black bag. The secretary is a lawyer of the old school, of distinguished yet democratic bearing. At least that is the idea one gets as he sees the secretary walking along Pennsylvania avenue.

President McKinley has a fine new team of coach horses, which appeared for the first time on the streets a few days ago and attracted much attention and admiration. They are perfectly matched bays, 16½ hands high and weigh 1,250 pounds each. They come from Summit county, O., and have a fine pedigree. The president has had no satisfactory team of horses for a long time. At one time he had two teams of bays, one light and the other dark. One horse of each team became incapacitated, and for a long time odd horses made up the pair used to the president's carriage. All the teams heretofore purchased have been too light in weight. The new team is heavier. The new horses are spirited, but gentle, and will not be dangerous when pulling Mrs. McKinley in her daily rides through the city.

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